Page 16, replace the paragraph beginning on line 19 and bridging pages 16 and 17 as follows:

--Subsequently, a dispenser for providing a frit glass is moved along the periphery of the rear plate 3 to surround the protection layer 10, thereby coating selectively the frit glass 5 onto the inner surface of the plate 3 in its peripheral area. Then, the frit glass 5 thus coated is dried. On the other hand, the dispenser is moved along the sealing face of the frame member 4, thereby coating selectively the frit glass 5 onto the face of the member 4. Then, the frit glass 5 thus coated is dried.--.

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Page 17, replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

--Subsequently, the frame member 4 having the frit glass 5 on its upper sealing face is placed on the inner surface of the rear plate 3 in such a way that the lower sealing face of the member 4 is overlapped with the frit glass 5 coated on the plate 3. At the same time as this, an exhaust tube (not shown) is inserted into the member 4 by way of an opening of the member 4 and held in the inserted state. Then, they are sintered so as to melt the frit glass 5 and cooled, thereby fixing the member 4 and the exhaust tube onto the rear plate 3 with the frit glass 5 at the lower sealing face of the member 4.--;

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Page 17, replace the paragraph beginning on line 13 as follows:

--A phosphor material is selectively coated on the inner surface of the front plate 2 and then, it is dried and sintered, forming the phosphor layer 6 on the plate 2. A frit glass is coated on the peripheral area of the inner surface of the plate 2. The front plate 2 thus obtained is placed on the frame member 4 that has been fixed to the rear plate 3 by way of the frit glass 5. Then, they are sintered so as to melt the frit glass 5 and cooled, thereby fixing the plate 2 onto the member 4. Thus, the envelope having the inner space 11 is formed.--.

Page 21, replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 and bridging pages 21 and 22 as follows:

--The light-emitting device 1 of the first embodiment has the branching point 12 at each branch, as shown in Fig. 6A. All the branching points 12 of the electrodes 7 and 8 are located outside the inner edges of the wall of the envelope indicated by the broken lines. This is to ensure the advantage of the invention. From the viewpoint of the advantage of the invention, it is preferred that all the points 12 are located outside the space 11. However, the invention is not limited to this case. For example, as shown in Fig. 6B, the device 1 may have the branching point 13 at each branch, where all the points 13 are located in the space 11. In this case, the points 13 are spaced